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CITY NEWS.

To the Advertising Patrons of the
Democrat.

We have already noticed many of the advertising patrons of the Democrat that owing to the advancing price of everything used in the publication of a newspaper, and the increased wages of printers and others, we are compelled to adopt a new scale of rates, to commence on the 1st of January, 1864.

We have enclosed a circular to our advertisers generally. The rates will apply to all old patrons, as well as new ones. This change is imperatively demanded by our increased expense in producing the paper, and is reluctantly asked. When the greatly increased circulation of the Democrat is taken into account, the schedule rates do not make it more costly in proportion to publicity given than it has heretofore.

If any of our old patrons do not feel inclined to adopt the new rates they will please inform us; and should we not, in a reasonable space of time, hear from them, we shall consider them as having assented to the changes. If any desire to change their mode of advertising, or to increase or reduce the quantity of matter, they will please call at the office.

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Hogs.

Some time since we published an account of the number of hogs slaughtered around the falls the past season, which is some respects was incorrect, as we were unable to obtain the actual report from two of the houses which killed this season. Below will be found a corrected statement, which shows the number slaughtered around the falls to be somewhat larger than was reported:

Bennett & Bro....	31,153
Huffman & Duncan.....	17,835
A. S. White & Co.....	10,882
Wm. Davis & Co.....	10,832
F. E. Peabody.....	9,545
Bickett & Co. (Jefferson).....	19,714
New Albany (estimated).....	8,000
Total.....	103,957

By the above it will be seen that the total number of hogs slaughtered around the falls this season was 103,957, instead of 98,978, as stated in our former article.

In making our previous statement we compared the five houses which slaughtered this season with the killing of the same houses for the season of 1863-63 as the total killing, when, curing that season, eight houses slaughtered, while only two hogs slaughtered during the season of 1863-64. The number of hogs slaughtered during the season of 1862-63 was, if we remember correctly, 112,000, showing a decrease this season of 8,733 head. In other respects our report was correct, with the exception of the weight of the hogs packed last season, which was 23,825,561 pounds, instead of 20,892,761 pounds, the increase in the weight being caused by the hogs slaughtered by the three houses which were omitted.

DURING ROBBERY—CITIZEN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT—Last night about 1 o'clock two soldiers went into the store Morris, Wolfe & Durrier, on the corner of Fifth and Market streets, and asked to look at some watches. Mr. Wolfe asked them what kind of watches they wanted, when one of the party replied that they wished to see some of his finest silver watches. Mr. Wolfe laid out upon the counter a silver watch of the American Manufacturing Company. One of them matched the watch and ran out of the store, where he was seized by a citizen, but as the soldier drew his pistol, the citizen, considering discretion the better part of valor, let go his hold, when one of the proprietors started after the soldier, who fired three times, one of the shots taking effect in the fleshy part of the leg of a citizen who was passing by, inflicting a painful, though not dangerous wound. The soldiers who committed the robbery and done the firing made their escape. We were unable to learn the name of the man who was wounded.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER FROM THE BARRACKS—On Sunday evening a prisoner by the name of Charles Green, who was confined in Exchange Barracks as a deserter, made his escape in the following manner: He took his blanket, tore it in strips, made a rope of it, and by sliding down this he made his escape from the third story window. On yesterday he was recaptured at Oakley by a detachment of the provost guard, at which time he was dressed in citizens clothes. Another prisoner by the name of Wells, who assisted Green in his escape, was arrested and placed in close confinement.

BARRACKS ITEMS.—One hundred and forty-six recruits from Springfield, Ill., forty-eight from Columbus, Ohio, and thirty-four stragglers, were received at Barracks No. 1 yesterday. Three hundred convalescents and stragglers were forwarded to their various regiments, and eighteen deserters were sent off in iron as follows: Two to Camp Nelson to work out their sentences, one to Glasgow, thirteen to Nashville, one to Lexington, and one to the military prison.

ARRESTED FOR HORSE STEALING.—At a late hour last night officers A. Hatzell and A. C. Cross arrested a slave of Isaac Clark's, by the name of Jim, for stealing a horse from Michael Goss. The negro at the time the arrest was made was cut in two places—in the arm and left breast—but by whom was not known. Jim was lodged in jail and will have a hearing before Judge Johnston this morning.

BARGES CAUGHT.—In the Democrat of yesterday morning we published the particulars of a number of coal-barges being carried over the falls by the ice. The ferryboat at New Albany succeeded in catching the entire lot with the exception of one, which was sunk. The barges are all safe at the Portland wharf.

Election of State Printer.—Cousin George, the senior editor of the Journal, was elected State Printer yesterday. He is rather young to run for office, but in this, his first canvass, he can congratulate himself that he has been successful.

STEALING A GUN.—On yesterday Sergeant David Collins was arrested by officer Lambourne upon the charge of stealing a double-barrel shot-gun from Isaac Trabue. Collins was confined in jail, and will have a hearing before Judge Johnston this morning.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL TO-NIGHT.—Both boards of the City Council will meet at the usual hour-to-night. There will be business of great importance before that body, and it is earnestly desired that there be a full attendance.

An old man by the name of Abram Myers was arrested at the barracks yesterday for selling obscene books to the soldiers. He was sentenced to five days confinement in the military prison.

The Seventy-fourth Ohio, having come home, are due here in a few days, having on route a furlough of thirty days.

The city was exceedingly quiet, and up to dark last evening not a single arrest had been made by the police.

CHARGES AGAINST THE OHIO RIVER.—An estimate has been made of the loss to Louisville on account of the enhanced price of coal for the last six months, occasioned by the short-comings of the Ohio river. It is \$250,000, or about twelve and a half cents per bushel, on not less than two millions of bushels. The annual amount used in the city in ordinary times is about five millions of bushels, but it is supposed that owing to the high prices during the year 1863 the amount consumed was about a million of bushels short. There are other items that would figure in this account of damages to Louisville from want of the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio besides the quarter of a million mentioned. The extra prices of goods made by the high rates of freights on railroads, and which would have been saved if the river had been in a good stage last season, besides losses from boats lying idle, &c., will make the account of Louisville stand out something in this way:

The Ohio River to Louisville, Dr. For coal price on coal in 1863..... \$250,000 Extra price on other articles, say..... 50,000 For losses to boat owners from boats lying idle in low water, say..... 1,000,000 Total..... \$1,300,000

The account of Cincinnati, where the consumption of coal is usually about sixteen millions of bushels per annum, will of course be much greater, and with charges that other places on the Ohio river could make against that stream, it would make a debt which it could hardly liquidate with its floods of many seasons. It would for some time be at best a heavy floating debt. Yet, after all, we suppose there are people who say there is no necessity for improving the navigation of the Ohio.

SWORD PRESENTATION.—On yesterday, at Barracks No. 1, hospital steward John M. Helmick, U. S. A., and Sergeant-Major James F. Harrel, of the Thirty-sixth Illinois volunteers, were each presented with a beautiful sword by the officers and soldiers of Barracks No. 1, as a slight token of their high regard for them as officers and gentlemen. We say, success to them, and may they live to see the fair land they have offered their services to defend again re-united in one common bond of brotherhood that traitors will be unable to sever.

JOB PRINTING—in plain and fancy colors—executed with neatness and dispatch. Call and examine our specimens and learn prices.

Amusements.

WOOD'S THEATER.—There was a large audience at the theater last night to witness Mr. J. Wilkes Booth in the "Coriolan Brothers." The piece was on the stage in the usual artistic manner that characterizes this establishment. To-night, the "Coriolan Brothers" and "John Dobbs." Tomorrow great bill for Mr. Albaugh's benefit.

LOUISVILLE THEATER.—The charming actress, Miss Avery Jones, was again greeted with another fine audience last night. She will appear this evening as Leah, in the great play of "Leah, the Forsaken."

The Nashville train, with a big trip, arrived on time last evening. All was quiet along the line. Twenty-four prisoners were brought up, who were placed in the military prison, where they will be confined until sent forward for exchange.

The Forty-eighth Illinois, One Hundred and Ninth Pennsylvania and Forty-second Indiana, re-enlisted veterans who have been in this city for several days past, left yesterday for their homes, having a furlough of thirty days.

The Second Ohio cavalry, re-enlisted veterans, arrived from the front yesterday. They are en route home on a furlough of thirty days.

The small pox is rapidly disappearing from the State prison at Jeffersonville. Out of forty-eight cases but two deaths occurred.

COURT-MARTIAL.—We publish the following order from the War Department, ordering a court-martial to assemble at Cincinnati, for the trial of such cases as may be brought before it:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ATTENDANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 18, 1864.

A general court-martial is hereby appointed to meet at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 20th day of January, 1864, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Capt. F. W. Hurt, Assistant Quartermaster of volunteers, and such other prisoners as may be brought before it.

DETAIL FOR THE COURT.

Brig. Gen. Jacob Ammen, United States volunteers.

Col. G. W. Neff, Eighty-eighth Ohio volunteers.

Col. D. B. Fearing, Ninety-second Ohio volunteers.

Col. C. G. Hawley, First Ohio H. A.

Col. R. W. Radlin, Twelfth Ohio cavalry.

Lieut.-Col. J. T. Sterling, One Hundred and Thirty-one Ohio volunteers.

Major D. W. Hoffman, Second Ohio Heavy Artillery.

Captain D. E. Welch, Second Ohio cavalry.

Captain H. C. Pike, Second Ohio cavalry.

Maj. H. L. Burnett, Judge Advocate Department of the Ohio, Judge Advocate of the court.

The court will sit without regard to hours.

Order of Secretary of War.

Ed. D. Townsend, Ass't Adj't Gen.

Gen'l Palmer is Recorder to the court.

W. A. DODGE, Adj'tant-General's Office.

AMUSEMENTS.

Wood's Theater.
Corner Fourth and Jefferson streets.
S. T. SIMONS, Manager.
R. C. Grierson, Stage Manager. Ed. Bauer, Treasurer.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—PRIVATE BOXES \$5; DRESS CIRCLE AND PARQUETTE 50¢; SECOND TIER 30¢. Reserved Seats 25¢. Box Seats 15¢. Doors open at a quarter to 7 o'clock curtain will be at half past 7 o'clock.

Last night but two of the favorite young tragedians, J. Wilkes Booth.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25th, will be presented the drama of the CORSAIRS BROTHERS—Twin Brothers, J. Wilkes Booth...to conclude with a Farce.

In rehearsal, DAMON AND PYTHIAS.

Particular request the great drama of THE DRUNKARD will be repeated Saturday afternoon.

Louisville Theater.
Corner of Fourth and Green streets.

G. F. FULLER, Proprietor and Manager, Mrs. J. C. CAREY, Treasurer.

Last night but two of the engagement of the great American actress, Miss AVONIA JONES.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25th, will be presented the play of LEAH, THE FORSAKEN—Love and Family Joys. To conclude with the laughable petite comedy of A PRINCE FOR AN HOUR.

In rehearsal, MEDEA.

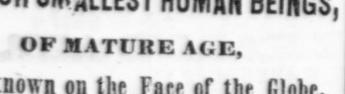
Friday evening, benefit of Miss AVONIA JONES.

Private Boxes \$2 and \$3. Dress Circle and Parquette \$1. Box Seats 50¢. Doors open at 7; curtain will rise at 7:30.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

THE FOUR SMALLEST HUMAN BEINGS, OF MATURE AGE,

Ever known on the Face of the Globe.



Positively Three Days Only.

TUESDAY, 28TH, FRIDAY, 29TH, AND SATURDAY, 30TH.

THREE LEAVES EACH DAY, 11 TO 12M., 2 TO 4P.M., AND 7½ TO 9O'CLOCK. DOORS OPEN HALF AN HOUR IN SURANCE.

GEN. TOM THUMB,

And his beautiful little wife, the late

Miss LAVINA WARREN,

The Fascinating Queen of Beauty.

Commodore Nutt,

The Famous "Nutt" so called from having received that sum from Mr. P. T. Barnum for three years' services.

ELFIN MINNIE WARREN,

The smallest Lady of her age steps. Her a Marred Couple, a Bachelor and a female friend.

At the opening of the 11 o'clock morning Letters the and his lady will wear the ELEGANT WEDDING OUTFIT, and the Grace Church on their MARRIAGE DAY, Feb. 10th, 1861.

They also appear in New Albany, on Monday, February 11th, and in Jeffersonville, Tuesday, Feb. 12th.

Admission 25 cents; Children under 10 years of age 12 cents.

The Ernest Gabler Piano used at Gen. Tom Thumb's

Leaves furnished by Mr. D. P. Fahey, 223 Main st.

MASQUERADE BALL,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

Hospital No. 18, AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

ON THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4th, 1861, Tickets can be obtained of Henry Knowlton, Bookseller, and the door, 14th st.

ODD-FELLOWS' HALL,

On Jefferson, bet. First and Second sts., (Having been thoroughly overhauled and refitted.)

IS OPEN

Balls, Parties, Public Meetings, &c.

See for terms see JOHN B. HINKLE, at the Hall.

AUCTION SALES.

BY C. C. SPENCER.

WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR cash, at the residence of John S. Brannon, on the corner of Grace and Brook streets, on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, all articles made of wood, furniture, embroidery, all articles made of leather, and a handsome set of reswood Parlor Furniture, and Parlor Furniture, and a large quantity of old China.

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Public Sale of Government Stock.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the old Oakdale Race Course, near the city—

HOUSES (condemned), TERMS CASH ON PROPERTY TO BE SOLD THE SAME DAY AT RISK OF OWNER.

AN ASSET OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS; including a large quantity of fine lace, and will be sold an invoice of fashionable Ready-made Clothing, Ladies' and Gentlemen's fashions.

JOHN AND A. CO. Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES BY T. ANDERSON & CO.

ON THURSDAY, Jan. 26th, at 10 A.M., will be sold without reserve.

An asset of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods; including a large quantity of fine lace, and will be sold an invoice of fashionable Ready-made Clothing, Ladies' and Gentlemen's fashions.

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